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In re application of: Nguyen

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P034

Application No.: 09/732,650

Examiner: Andrew Nalven

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Group: 2134

Title: Secured Virtual Network in a Gaming Environment

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(37 CFR §1.114)**

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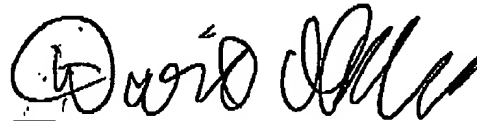
- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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Re: Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and
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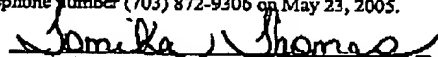
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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